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Bay firm gets Pass harbor improvements

By EDGAR PEREZ

Advanced Developments, Inc., consulting engineers of Bay St. Louis, will join the Gulf Regional Planning Commission in development of a long-range master plan for improvement of the Pass Christian harbor.

ADI, headed by Dr. Michael Smith, has received a \$1,500 contract from the Pass Christian Board of Aldermen to assist GRPC in the plan development.

Robert Manuel of ADI said the long-range plan will be open-ended, with the city implementing proposals as

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\$375,000 assessment stands

Warner settlement moves closer, attorneys file for readjustment

By JAKE JACOB

A notice to creditors of the City of Bay St. Louis, signed by U.S. District Court Judge Harold Cox this week, is a procedural move towards settlement of a case originally brought about by a July 4 holiday mishap in 1969.

Walter James Phillips of Bay St. Louis, one of two special counsel engaged by the city in connection with the case, said Friday the petition puts the city under "...the protective cloak of the U.S. District Court..." opening the door to a means of final settlement.

The case concerns an incident in which James Warner, II, dove off a still unfinished municipal pier at the foot of Dunbar Ave., July 4, 1969. Following the accident he remained paralyzed and died in late 1975.

Earlier this year the court of appeals upheld an original judgement of \$375,000 in damages assessed against the city, now payable to the Warner estate.

The base of the latest appeal, filed on Aug. 30, is that the city lacks sufficient resources to meet the judgement and is therefore asking for an adjustment of the debt.

The city's second special counsel, George E. Morse of Gulfport, on Thursday instructed the commencement of legal advertising of the order, to bring the long, drawn out law case to an acceptable conclusion.

The Morse instruction, in speaking of the legal notice explained its intent by saying that the city, "...has applied for adjustment of debts in the United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, at Biloxi, under Chapter IX of the bankruptcy laws of the United States.

"The judge to whom this case is assigned is Hon. Harold Cox. He has signed the enclosed Notice to Creditors and has directed us to have this notice published for three consecutive weeks

in your newspaper.

The notice to creditors signed by Judge Cox however clearly spells out that "The sole creditor of the Petition whose claim is disputed is Jimmy Ray

Warner, II, in the principal amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand and no-100 Dollars (\$375,000) accruing to him as a result of a judgement rendered in his behalf in the United States District Court, Southern District, Southern Division of Mississippi, in Civil Action No. S73-232(N) on the docket of said court."

The petition goes on to say, "Petitioner (City of Bay St. Louis) has sought relief under Chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act, because it had reasonable grounds to believe that Jimmy Ray Warner, II, might attempt to obtain payment of his claim against Petitioner in preference to its other creditors."

Phillips said although the wording of the petition appears to indicate the city is bankrupt such is not the case.

Both he and Mayor Larry Bennett emphasized that only the Warner claim is involved in the petition and that all other creditors of the city are being paid and will continue to be paid under the existing budget.

Phillips said the sum involved represents about half of the city's income for the year and that as a subordinate political entity the city cannot go bankrupt.

"We are working to try and find an acceptable payment procedure in a manner that will not hurt the city.

"The amount involved is beyond the city's ability to pay at one time and therefore we are attempting to reach the most equitable and fair solution." Phillips allowed.

Bennett on Friday again commented on his feelings towards the case and the court's attitude towards the city.

"This is one of the most unfair decisions I have ever heard.

"Warren admitted to the court he dove off the still incomplete pier a few times before he sustained the injury and I cannot see why this city should be held responsible for the acts of anybody who repeatedly dove off a pier into four feet of water.

He said that people testified at the trial that the pier was boarded and posted but still the court assessed this unfair judgement against Bay St. Louis.

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He again stated that he did not understand why the taxpayers of Bay St. Louis should have to pay over and over again for the carelessness of one person.

Stennis Airport statistics hold for November

JAKE JACOB

Military aircraft conducted a total of 266 operations at Stennis International Airport during November, to aid in swelling overall operations to 2,274.

Itinerant aircraft accounted for some 1324 operations while an additional 684 operations were the result of based aircraft activity.

During last month 524 different aircraft utilized the field. Of this total 26 were "home based" at Stennis, the remainder flying in from other locations.

Weather during October and the early part of this month was cited by Randolph Bourgeois, manager, as not being conducive to extensive flying by small general aviation aircraft.

Bourgeois said the "home based" aircraft figure represents a climb of 15 over October, 1976, when only nine aircraft called Stennis home.

The balance of statistics for November 1976 show 1690 operations involving 356 aircraft.

Bourgeois said other interesting facts concerning the airport include its capability to supply both 100 and 80 octane aviation gasoline, and jet fuel in amounts up to 20,000 gallons.

He said the runway is 6500 by 150 feet, having a touchdown capability of 280,000 pounds, dual tandem.

The airport is equipped with runway lights, parallel lights and a visual approach slope indicator. Presently lacking ILS, Stennis International has a non-precision approach from Gulfport VOR via 250 degrees radial.

Feds, state to make waves; city to live up to its name

By JAKE JACOB

Waveland will live up to its name "in more waves than one" by 1980 as the result of a \$700,000 grant announced this week by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR).

The money will be used to match a similar amount of state funds for the construction of a \$1.4 million wave pool

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and supporting facilities at Buccaneer State Park.

Confirmation of the award was made this week by Representative Trent Lott, who said he had been informed of the decision by BOR, an agency of the Department of the Interior.

State Parks Commission Director T.P. Edwards in October, during a visit

to Waveland, said the state's share of the money had been approved under the terms of House Bill 660, and funds allocated under fiscal 77.

Edwards at that time said that when the pool is in operation that if there are 1000 people in the park, 500 of them will be in the pool.

Basically, he said, the pool simulates conditions on a surf beach, with waves flowing at regular intervals and all persons able to find waves and depths of their liking.

He said the pool would shut down for so long each hour to permit users to "take a rest."

"People just do not realize how tired they are getting in a wave pool so experience has shown this is the best.

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Cat Island oil spill beach threat erased

By EDGAR PEREZ

Mother nature came to the rescue of the Hancock County coastline last week when waves, wind and sunshine broke up and dissipated a 5,000 gallon oil spill in the Mississippi Sound.

By Friday, the U.S. Coast Guard said the Monday oil spill would not become a threat to water and wildlife near the

shores of Harrison and Hancock Counties.

The spill occurred Monday night when two barges ran aground on a sandbar about five miles off the Pass Christian shoreline or about five miles northwest of Cat Island.

The barges, owned by National Marine Service of St. Louis, Mo., were enroute from Mobile, Ala., to Venice, La.

The spill produced a slick which had stretched eight miles long and a half-mile wide by Wednesday when it began to break up.

Some two gallons of oil per minute poured into the Sound from leaks sprung in the barges when they went aground in a dense fog.

The leaking oil was contained by Wednesday, and on Thursday, an additional 1.3 million gallons which had remained on board was pumped into standby barges by the Coast Guard.

Capt. William Heath of the Marine Safety Office, a division of the Coast Guard in Mobile, said aerial sur-

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Save The Bay
eyes appeals

Save The Bay, Inc., environmental group opposing waste disposal methods of the Dupont plant at DeLisle, outlined its success in the battle thus far at a press conference Friday, and appealed to the public for continued support.

Attorney Robert Hornes said permit modifications approved last week have made the group leadership "...very confident that this plant is probably the cleanest titanium dioxide plant in the

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Scars of Hurricane Babe
erased at PC Elementary

By EDGAR PEREZ

The Pass Christian Elementary School, partially wrecked by a Labor Day tornado, is now in better shape than it was before the storm hit, according to Superintendent Leroy Lizana.

Repairs and content replacement totaling some \$50,000 are now complete and students have departed temporary quarters in the library and auditorium and returned to the classrooms.

Steel roof structures are tied to the reinforcement of poured concrete pillars, walls and flooring, Lizana said.

"I don't think another tornado could bring down the new structure, except for maybe some of the composition

roofing," Lizana said.

The superintendent was high in his praise of Roy Anderson Jr., Inc., of Gulfport, contractors on the repair job.

"They realized we needed to get back into those classrooms as soon as possible, and expedited these repairs to the extent we're back in before the Christmas holidays," Lizana reported.

Lizana said the disaster didn't hamper the school work of the children who were temporarily housed in other areas of the facility.

In addition to the storm-damaged classroom, another area which had been used as a storage room has been renovated into classrooms and will be utilized by special education classes, the superintendent noted.

"I don't think another tornado could bring down the new structure, except for maybe some of the composition

The 1978 market outlook for farm products will continue the basic pattern established in 1977. A mixed economic picture is forecast for Hancock County and other Mississippi farmers, according to a report released by agricultural economists with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

Worldwide food supplies and other farm products continue in abundance for the second consecutive year. U.S. Farm output was up more than three per cent from last year.

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But students missed only one day of classes because of the mishap, that being the following day while the area was still under tornado watch.

Financing of the repair work came principally from the State Educational Finance Commission, Lizana said.

He said he expects some \$41,000 from EFC, with the remainder to be covered by insurance.

Lizana said damages repairs came to some \$47,000 and replacement of damaged contents totaled another \$3,000.

Production of livestock products will likely remain large due to the anticipated low cost of feed grain. Crop outlook for the coming year is more difficult to forecast due largely to the dominance that weather factors will play in the 1978 production and harvest, while the economists said.

Overall, farm prices are expected to

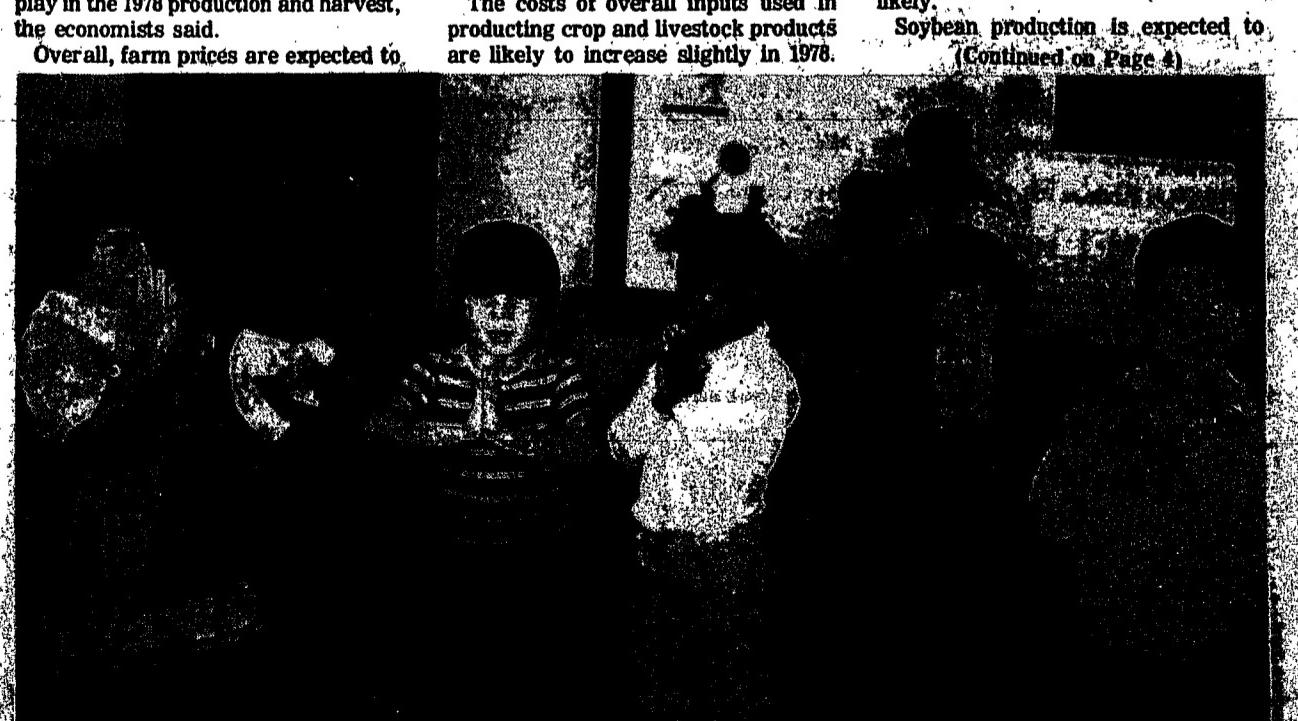
be four to five per cent lower than the 1977 average due to expanded farm output. Lower crop prices will account for most of the price decline, while some gains are expected in livestock sales.

The costs of overall inputs used in producing crop and livestock products are likely to increase slightly in 1978.

Some improvement in cotton prices is expected in 1978 due mainly to an expected decrease in planted acreage. If the current economic pattern in cotton holds stable through next year, a year-end price of 55 to 60 cents per pound is likely.

Soybean production is expected to

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HEADSTART CHRISTMAS PARTY-The Headstart Program's preschoolers at St. Rose de Lima School in Bay St. Louis Friday evening participated in the party. The party was held in the school's cafeteria. The children participated in Christmas programs and parties on the last day of school before the holidays. Most schools will resume



Let's keep Christmas is DAR General's theme

By Mrs. James Singusfield, Regent, Mrs. James Gold Coast Chapter, DAR, read the National message on, "Let's keep Christmas" and the Rules of the Game" as approved by ERA Supporters.

The Regent, Mrs. Robert Bird, asked the members to make lap robes for the patients in the VA Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hudnall are betrothed in New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudnall, Breck Jr., of Bay St. Louis, announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Breck Balch to Dr. John Charles Hudnall of Fort Worth, Tex. and New Orleans. La. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.

The Regent, Mrs. Fred Singusfield, read a letter of thanks from Tamasee School in South Carolina for our continued help and support. She also reported on our support of Kate Duncan Smith School in Grant, Alabama.

Mrs. Robert Bird reported that Gulf Coast Chapter and Virginia Frontier Chapter, Fredericksburg, Va., co-sponsor the dedication of a plaque for the grave of Ann Alexander Carruthers, widow of Archibald Alexander, Revolutionary Patriot.

The State Regent's project to refurbish rooms in Rosalie at Natchez, was discussed.

New member, Sally Kimbrough of Bay St. Louis was presented. Her grandmother, Mrs. Roger Pryor, was one of the organizer's of DAR.

The Chapter welcomed back Mrs. Marie Langlois.

Mrs. Nunez Pilet presented a reading on Christmas customs around the world all based on the idea that "Christmas is Love."

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Portwood, assisted by Mrs. Marie Van Gelder and Mrs. Ronald Smith.



MISS FAYE E. MONNIN

Miss Monnin is to wed

H.J. Johnson

The engagement of Faye Elizabeth Monnin to Horace James Johnson, son of Mrs. Horace Chester Johnson of Clermont Harbor and the late Mr. Johnson, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Charles Monnin Sr. of New Orleans.

The candlelight ceremony will take place Jan. 14 at St. Mary's Assumption Church, New Orleans. A reception will follow at the Champagne Room.

Christmas fare may cause children to choke claimed

Almost anything that gets into the hands of a toddler eventually winds up in his or her mouth. From there, it can slip down into the lungs. And cause trouble, says Dr. John F. Busey, first vice president, Mississippi Lung Association.

Dishes overflowing with candy and nuts set out for all to sample are a familiar sign of the holiday season. But for families with young children they can lead to a holiday nightmare.

"A child finds these 'goodies' irresistible. And in a state of excitement, the youngster can easily 'breathin' a candy or nut. Such small objects can choke him or her or lodge deep in the lungs, causing severe lung problems", Dr. Busey warns.

These tragedies are needless, according to your Christmas Seal volunteer health agency. But they are the leading cause of accidental death in the home among children under six. It has been estimated that 87 percent of these cases are the result of carelessness.

Peanuts are the most common objects aspirated, says Dr. Busey. Other leading offenders include popcorn kernels, small toys, pins and buttons. These objects abound during the holidays.

The Christmas Seal people offer the following precautions:

- don't leave children unwatched

- don't set a bad example for children by holding pins or other objects in your mouth, or biting on pencils, toothpicks, etc.

- explain the dangers to your children, no matter how young

- while cooking, don't wear clothes with loose buttons or beads, or other small objects which can fall into the food

- never bend over a baby or take him or her in your arms without checking that there are no points, buttons or jewelry loose within the baby's reach

- inspect toys for small or loose parts, such as eyes, buttons and fragments of metal, plastic or wood

- don't let babies play on the floor until it has been cleared of all small objects they might put in their mouths

- teach children to eat slowly and chew thoroughly. Don't encourage laughing when eating or running with food in the mouth.

"The holiday season should be happy", says Dr. Busey.

"Don't let carelessness turn it into tragedy. Aspirated objects are only one of the many breathing hazards of concern to the Mississippi Lung Association. A generous Christmas Seal contribution will help us help you protect your lungs from disease."



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ANN SELLE AND FRIEND

Miss Ann Selle celebrates 6th

Selh Ann Selle celebrated her sixth birthday with a party, Sunday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Selle. "Here comes Santa Claus" was the theme for the occasion.

The refreshment table held a large cake topped with a Santa Claus coming down the chimney; and Santa Claus was on hand to greet the guests.

Celebrating with Selh were her brother, Alfred Jr., and sister, Lora, Nicole, Sunny and Stacy Valentine, Tammy Osterholm, Leslie King, Charlene Tillman, Kim Hess, Cindy, Doris and Bridget Mitchell, Nadine Favre, Donna Holmes, Rhonda and Jimmy Cummings Jr., Lynn, Mark and Heather Arnova, Mesdames Sheril Cummings,

NOW Yule Log to burn

The Gulf Coast National Organization for Women (NOW) have issued an open invitation to their annual Christmas Party scheduled for 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17, at the home of Gale Wiederhoeft, 308 Jamaica Drive, Ocean Springs.

Further information and/or directions, available from 675-0339 or 452-6556.

No regular meeting of the group will be held in December.

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Opinion/Ellis Cuevas

A word of caution

With Christmas approaching, many parents will be giving their children bicycles.

We would like to recommend that parents check to see if proper lights and reflectors are installed before the children "hit the road."

Many children are injured or killed each Christmas season on bicycles, bringing grief to their families at a time when joy should fill their hearts.

For the driver of an automobile, nothing is more frightening than coming suddenly up on children on bikes at night without lights or reflectors. Another terrifying thing to the motorist is his approaching children on bicycles riding down the middle of a street only to have them split to both sides forcing him to pass through them.

Parents, please instruct your children on the proper way to ride a bicycle on our streets before or as soon as you give them a bike.

If you, as a parent, aren't totally sure about the proper way to proceed down a street on a bike (the laws have changed since many of us learned to ride our bicycles many years ago), our local police will be happy to answer any questions.

If you make your children happy this Christmas with a bicycle - give them proper instructions, so you will be able to enjoy many more Christmas seasons with them.

Letters to the Editor

December 14, 1977
Ellis-Cuevas
Sea Coast Echo
2nd Street
Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39520

Dear Mr. Cuevas:
On behalf of the young men at Gulfside Boys' Home, I want to personally thank you for your support of this vital service through the Hancock County United Way.

The support of the United Way has allowed us to turn your \$3,000 local contribution into \$27,000.00 worth of total funding for operation of the home. This is a ratio of nine to one, which is excellent by any standards.

We are rapidly approaching a critical point in the short history of the Gulfside Boys' Home. Arrangements are underway with a private foundation which we hope will provide enough funds to completely renovate the premises.

Also, legislation will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature which, if adopted, will provide state help in financing the group home program throughout the state, including Gulfside.

In order to remain operational during the coming year we need the continued support of the Hancock County United Way. We trust you will continue Gulfside Boys' Home at the present level of funding so that this fine work may continue.

Sincerely,
Michael D. Haas
Youth Court Referee
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And
Project Director of
Gulfside Boys' Home

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Ellis Cuevas

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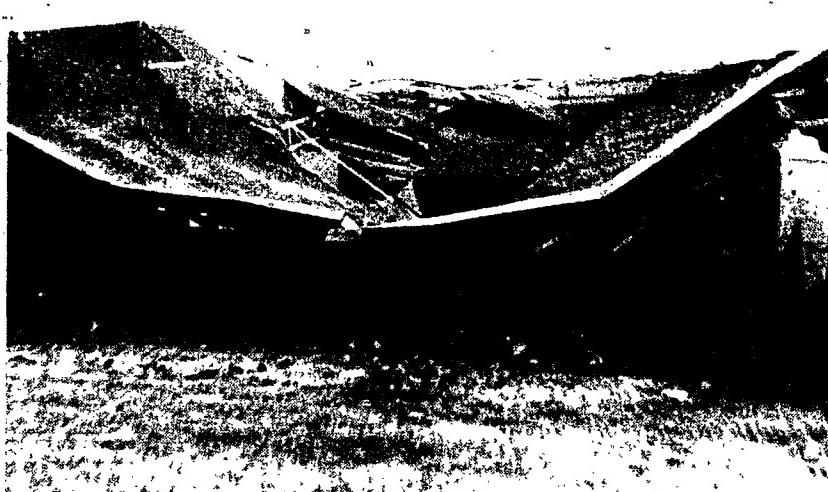
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JOLLY SANTA CLAUS BRINGS A SMILE - Santa visited the students of Silver Creek School for Special Children on Wednesday at a Christmas party in Bay St. Louis. Event was given by the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Post No. 50. Santa presented the children with gifts and auxiliary members provided refreshments. Mrs. Janell Necaile is post 50's Commander. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)



PASS ELEMENTARY REBUILT - Pass Christian Elementary School, shown here after it was partially demolished by a tornado spawned by Hurricane Babe on Sept. 5, has been returned to a condition better than before the storm hit, according to Superintendent Leroy Lizana. (Staff photo - Edgar Perez)

Agriculture ...

remain high next year, possibly matching the 1977 record of 59.3 million acres in production. Any increase in soybean profits will, therefore, have to come from higher crop yields. A price range of \$8 to \$6 per bushel appears likely for the 1978 crop.

The corn situation is characterized by a record 1977 crop, large supplies, and stronger-than-expected 1977 prices.

The corn use estimates for 1977-78 are projected at about 6 billion bushels.

These estimates are smaller than the 1977 crop, which will allow a further buildup of corn stocks. Although the market conditions for corn are not as good as most farmers had hoped for, an anticipated lower acreage will help keep corn prices in the \$2.20 to \$2.40 per bushel range.

Next year should be a good one for rice production due to a low supply of rice on the present market. Beef prices should continue their

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present gain into 1978. The cattle inventory is at a low level and this should help drive prices upward.

Hog prices may decline some in 1978. However, the large corn and soybean crops will cause a drop in feed costs that should offset some of the decline in prices.

Milk prices are expected to hold rather stable throughout 1978 at about \$10 per hundredweight.

The outlook for broilers and eggs is good for next year. The demand for poultry and eggs should remain high, while a drop in production cost is expected.

The timber outlook for 1978 is mixed, with the highest gains expected in pulpwood; particleboard and softwood.

A slight decrease in the construction activity nationwide should cause a decrease in the price of construction grade lumber.

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agricultural labor in any calendar quarter of the preceding calendar year.

Additional information is available from the Wage and Hour Division, Room 417 Government Street Building, Mobile, Ala. 36601, or by phone at: 1-205-690-2311.

Beef prices should continue their

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of the business of this session. Although we had thought that we would be returning to consider some of the disputed points of the National Energy Act, the House and Senate conferees did not have a compromise draft ready for our review.

The conferees have been working to resolve differences between the versions of this Act passed earlier by the Senate and House, but disagreements arose on virtually every major point, and hopes for a national energy policy by the end of this year now seem dim.

Frankly, this legislation is among the most important this Congress will consider, and, although I certainly think the energy situation is urgent, I do not want to see us rush ahead, making hasty decisions, just to get through by Christmas. On the contrary, the outcome of our labors will have an impact on this nation for generations to come, and we should give this energy measure

Save the Bay ...

world."

"We have real chances of winning each of these three legal matters," the attorney said of three avenues of appeal Save The Bay could take to rulings issued earlier in the week.

But Homes and Cyril Laan, board chairman of Save The Bay, said continued opposition to Dupont's disposal methods will require more time, effort and money.

"We are in the most crucial position that we have been in during our three years of existence," Homes said in the announcements made at a Biloxi television station.

He said he continues to object to the plant being constructed in basically residential, recreational and wildlife area; to the plant's deep-well disposal system for waste material; and to the controversial surface discharge of wastes into Bay St. Louis.

"The problem is not so much with the effluent as it now exists; the real problem is that they want to deposit this effluent in the worst possible place—the Bay of St. Louis," Homes said.

Save The Bay has argued that seasonal tides in the Bay and a small outlet into the Mississippi Sound will make tidal cleansing of the Bay waters difficult.

The group has pushed for extension of the discharge pipe into the Sound, or at least as far south as the confluence of the Wolf and Jordan Rivers.

But the permit board of the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission last week reaffirmed a permit issued to Dupont in 1975.

The re-issued permit was modified somewhat, but did not alter the discharge site in the Bay.

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In addition to appealing the permit board's ruling, Homes said Save The Bay could also appeal a federal court ruling also issued last week in Biloxi.

The federal court said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers did not need an environmental impact statement to issue a waste discharge pipeline construction permit.

Also subject to legal opposition is the construction of a railroad spur line to the Dupont plant.

Elaborating on his opposition to the company's deep-well disposal system, Homes said, "If somebody does make a mistake or a series of mistakes, we could ruin our whole water supply and we will be poisoning ourselves."

Save The Bay and Dupont have been involved during the past six months in court ordered hearings on the original permit.

The Mississippi Supreme Court ordered the Pollution Control Commission to reopen hearings on the permit issue after finding the commission's previous public airing of the matter was inadequate.

Homes said he will relinquish his advocacy duties with Save The Bay in favor of an advisory position.

He said his private legal practice is consuming a larger portion of his time, and that other attorneys will become involved with the group.

Questioned on Save The Bay's status when the Dupont issue is resolved, Homes said it "could possibly be instrumental in helping with other environmental fights."

Laan said public replies to the question of whether Save The Bay should continue its fight should be sent to him at 417 Vincent Ave., Metairie, La., 70005.

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"high use" park and said he hoped to add a further 100 camping pads within the near future.

During the 1977 operational year, campers visiting the park have frequently overflowed available spaces and parked instead in designated primitive areas.

Mayor John Longo of Waveland said he is delighted with the award and decision to build the pool.

This wave pool as a tourist attraction is certainly going to help keep the momentum going to where each shop owner and business establishment are going to share in the growth and profits.

"There are no city funds involved in either the park, its development, or the proposed new wave pool.

"This is strictly a state enterprise, with funding coming half from it and half from BOR.

Buccaneer Park has contributed in great measure to the economic growth of the whole city with every business establishment receiving their share of the tourist dollars as people come here to enjoy the facility," Longo said at time of the Edwards visit.

He said the park had been a "considerable factor" in his city growing from 310th position in sales tax rebates for the state to 74th position.

Oil spill ...

veillance of the spill area indicated Friday that the oil had begun to break up into patches as a result of "plain and simple evaporation."

Heath said the Coast Guard classified the spill as "minor," and described the oil as "a very light crude," rather than a heavier substance.

"It has dissipated and broken up," the Coast Guard official said, adding, "There just wasn't much out there."

"As far as we're concerned, the pollution case is closed," he stated.

He noted that environmental officials are "pretty much satisfied" that there will be no need for a massive beach clean up effort.

Authorities have said that National Marine Services will be required under federal statute to pay for the total cost of clean-up efforts.

"We'll just do what we are required to do and worry about the cost later," said company spokesman Scott Howson.

"It was an accident," Howson said of the incident. "We couldn't have known the sandbar was there, or we wouldn't have run into it."

Heath said the Marine Safety Office is conducting an investigation into the barge incident, but as yet, no determination has been made as to whether

the accident was due to human error or weather conditions.

"Our examination or investigation has not been completed," he said, adding, "There are a lot of facts which have not yet been put together."

He said the tugboat pushing the barges was equipped with radar and manned by licensed personnel when it strayed from the Intracoastal Waterway Monday night.

A thin, rainbow-colored slick formed on the water when the leakage started, and environmental officials were fearful that a kerosene-like substance would wash ashore.

"I'll say this—we were pretty lucky considering the huge quantity of oil being carried by the barges," said John Harper, chief enforcement officer of the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission.

"It was a situation where significant damage could have been done to the beaches and waterfowl," Harper pointed out.

The spill is believed to be only the second along the Mississippi Coast, according to the Harper, with the first having occurred in 1969.

Earlier this year, thickened oil washed ashore in eastern Harrison County, but its source was never determined.

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Engineers approval prior to starting construction.

The spokesman said ADI expects to advertise for bids on some \$13,000 in electrical improvements to the harbor after the first of the year.

Other proposed improvements to the harbor include repairs to piers and pilings as well as construction of additional piers at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

The aldermen said some \$7,600 will also be necessary for the excavation of site near the shift pier and repair of

Washington report

By Trent Lott



The Social Security Financing Amendments also received attention during the week's activities. I have found this to be an issue very important and disturbing to all Mississippians, and with good reason.

The House will again be in session this week, and once more we will consider the issue of federal funding for abortions. Furthermore, we will have another vote on financing of the B-1 bomber. The question this time is whether to go forward with prototypes 5 and 6, which are already authorized.

I will vote in favor of the funding, since I think we should keep at least some aspect of this program alive until we determine whether other weapons which the Administration says will take the place of the B-1 will really do the job.

All in all, the 95th Congress continues to face tough and vitally important decisions in the early days of the First

Pass Harbor ...

necessary funding becomes available.

The engineer said his firm as well as GRPC will explore possibilities for federal assistance on various projects.

In addition, ADI will spend \$800 for the city in developing procedures for establishing new user rates at the harbor.

ADI, which is currently engaged in the Stennis Industrial Park development for the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, was also authorized by the aldermen to secure necessary construction permits.

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Hancock farmers agree with national statistics

Mississippi and the nation's farmers are in a financial bind. They say they're producing more valuable crops each year but there's less money left in their pockets after paying expenses.

Hancock County farmers recently endorsed resolutions endorsing these statistics.

Supporting their claim is an analysis of Mississippi production costs and net farm income just completed by the Agricultural Economics Department of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service (MCES).

According to the study, 1977 is the fourth consecutive year in the downward trend in net income to Mississippi farmers. Net farm income peaked in 1973 at \$621 million. The net income level is estimated at \$550 million in 1977, only slightly higher than the \$520 million in 1970 and only about half the 1973 level, said Dr. Rupert Johnston, leader of the MCES Agricultural Economics Department.

"From 1970 through 1973, farm production expenses increased from \$837 million to \$1 billion, or 34 percent," Dr. Johnston said. "During this same time, the additional costs of production were paying off with a sharp rise in net farm income - from \$320 million in 1970 to \$621 million in 1973."

"Since 1973, Mississippi

farmers have increased their investments to produce crops and livestock to a level of about \$1.5 billion in 1977," he added. "However, unfavorable weather, sharply fluctuating market prices for farm products and the rising production expenses have combined to push Mississippi farmers' net income downward for the fourth consecutive year."

As a result, the net farm income of some \$350 million estimated for 1977 is only equal to that of 1971, even though farmers are investing almost twice as much money to provide the food and fiber needed.

The study shows that farm production expenses rose 73 percent from 1970 to 1977, while net farm income rose only 9 percent.

Considering all factors, the farmer's need for higher prices for farm commodities is a valid one if they are to stay in business, Dr. Johnston said.

Looking to 1978, the cost of inputs used in producing the major crop and livestock enterprises in Mississippi likely will be slightly higher, but a decline in total production expenses for 1978 is not completely ruled out.

"With feed costs likely to be lower, only limited amount of new farm machinery and equipment purchased and some shift from higher cost enterprises to lower cost ones,

a decline in total production expenses could occur," he said. "A smaller increase in production costs than experienced in 1977 is certainly one way to reduce financial risk and, to some extent, a positive point regarding 1978 production."

White Cypress

CYO starts new volleyball team

By JOY NECAISE

Members of the Infant of Prague CYO have started a volleyball team under the direction of C.I. Hoda. We would like to congratulate the team on their recent victories against Annunciation CYO and St. Michael's CYO.

The CYO is planning to make Christmas wreaths to be hung in the church before the Christmas Eve Mass.

Joy Necaise, and George Scheppergrell were recently elected to serve as CYO representatives on the Parish Council.

The Infant of Prague CYO sponsored a Christmas Ball, Dec. 16th, at Annunciation School Gym in Kiln. Music was provided by "Thunder". All CYO's in the Biloxi Diocese were invited.

AVOID EROSION LOSSES

Most cropland soil losses occur during the winter and early spring. Soil subject to severe erosion should not be pulverized by tilling now. If you plan to plant a crop on sloped land next year, shred this year's crop residue and leave it on the surface.

You should also chisel plow

or subsoil the contour this fall to improve water intake and reduce erosion. Establishing sod on borders, drain ditches and adjustment strips will also slow runoff and reduce erosion.

FEED FOR BABY PIGS

The faster baby pigs get started on a high energy creep feed, the faster they will grow and reach market weight. When a sow's milk begins tapering off, it pays to have pigs already eating dry feed.

Not only does the extra energy help pigs grow, but medication in a high quality starter feed will protect them from costly diseases. Mineral combinations in the feed will also help pigs develop strong bones.

PLANTING FRUIT TREES

It's time to begin making plans for planting fruit trees. It's best to order your fruit trees early and specify a delivery date. Try to have your soil ready to plant the trees the same day they arrive from the nursery.

If this is not possible, break open the tree bundles and distribute them evenly in a shallow trench. Then, fill the trench with enough soil to cover the roots. Trees can be safely maintained in the trench for short periods of time. Don't allow the roots of unplanted trees to dry out.

CLEAN UP PECAN TREES

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PLANNING AHEAD

Planning ahead makes it possible to avoid last minute frustration with holiday food. There are several foods you can partially or completely prepare and freeze. There may also be time to prepare at least a few gifts from your kitchen - thereby providing recipients with enjoyable food plus the knowledge that you cared enough to share your time.

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MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

WEEK ENDING: December 10, 1977

RELEASED: December 12, 1977

WEATHER SUMMARY:

Most of the state had all of their rain on Thursday, the 8th. The greatest 24-hour rainfall was .85 of an inch at Port Gibson, measured around daybreak on the 9th.

Several central counties had temperatures about 5 degrees warmer than usual for this time of the year but most of the state had a weekly average within a few degrees of normal. Reported extreme temperatures ranged from 82 at Columbia and Merill on the 5th to 14 degrees at Oxford on the 7th.

There was no significant precipitation in Mississippi during the weekend. On Saturday and Sunday mornings a large portion of the state received their coldest temperatures since last February...but a warming trend began on Sunday afternoon.

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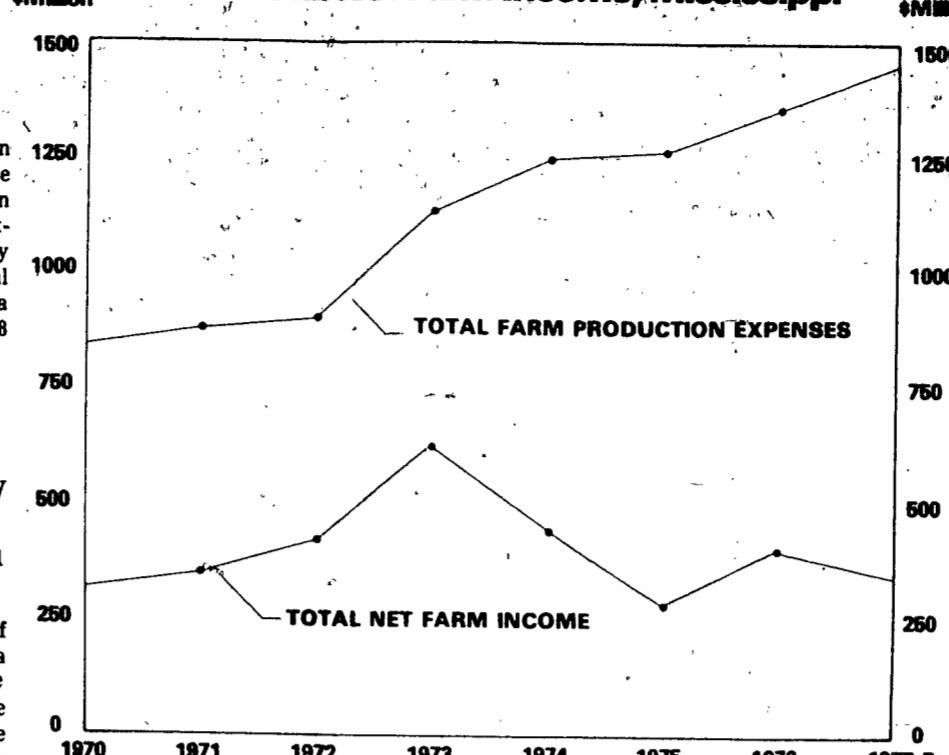
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Trends In Total Production Expenses And Total Net Farm Income, Mississippi



The Sea Coast Echo

"THE VOICE OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST"

county cultivator

Ag Affairs by Ed Blake

FARM INVESTMENT CRUNCH

At a time that Mississippi and U.S. farmers are experiencing the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, it is ironic that both foreign and domestic investors are creating a mushrooming crunch on American real estate, both farm and city, as a hedge against inflation, unstable currencies and governmental upheaval.

The extent that the crunch has hit Mississippi is largely unknown since sales records are kept at the county level, but knowledgeable sources in lending and state government reveal that both domestic and foreign buyers are buying up Mississippi farmland at a rate that should soon engender serious state concern.

A bill introduced in the '77 session of the Mississippi legislature would have created a way of monitoring land transactions and reporting buyers of all state located property to the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce. But the proposal, H. B. 787, never got an airing before the legislative bodies. It is expected to come up again this session however and it remains to be seen whether Mississippians are concerned about the masses of farmland being bought by insurance companies, as one example of domestic purchasers, or foreign buyers.

During recent months articles in U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, SATURDAY REVIEW and EUROPEAN COMMUNITY each point to the upswing in real estate purchases in the U.S. by foreigners. U. S. NEWS quotes a New York reader thusly:

"They see U.S. land as one of the cheapest commodities available on the world market today. Where they have to pay \$5,000 to \$6,000 per acre for farmland in Europe, they pay \$1,000 to \$1,700 an acre here and have access to our huge market."

The true extent of the foreign ownership is difficult to pin down, notes

they actually use the farmlands or not.

Triggering the movement from overseas, according to EUROPEAN COMMUNITY magazine, is the fact that Europeans are worried by high taxes, possible Communist electoral successes, and bleak prospects for future prosperity in Europe.

A few transactions receiving publicity have been: Prince Lichtenstein's 10,000 acre farm in Texas's Red River area; the Busoni's 12,000 acre Norris Farm in Illinois; the Metternich's 2,135 acres in Iowa; and the Japanese Kikomo Farm in Wisconsin.

Author Chris Stern added that in 1977 just one company, Amrex Corporation of San Francisco, would sell \$260 million worth of farmland to an assortment of Italian, Swiss, Belgian, West German and French investors.

The fact that farmers

currently are making poor earnings from the soil apparently has little to do with the brisk business of farmland buying. The land demand has escalated the average U.S. average land price per acre from \$168 in 1967 to \$456 in 1977.

Domestic investors see the rising prices as their best means of keeping up with or ahead of inflation in this state soon.

Agriculture workshops planned for January

Following is information about each seminar and workshop:

Jan. 4-5 - Mississippi State University: Establishment of Hardwood Stands Workshop, Extension Center, 9 a.m., Jan. 4.

Jan. 14 - Mississippi State University: 4-H Dairy Judging Training Workshop, Dairy Barn, 9:30 a.m.

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Jan. 16 - Summit: Fertilizer Spreader Clinic, Southwestern Junior College, 10 a.m.

Jan. 19 - Grenada: Fertilizer Spreader Clinic, County Office Building, 10 a.m.

Jan. 20 - Verona: Fertilizer Spreader Clinic, Northeast Mississippi Branch Experiment Station, 10 a.m.

Jan. 21 - Franklin County Vo-Tech Center: 4-H Quality of Life Workshop, Part I, 9 a.m.

Weekly Pecan Market News

Southeastern Section:

Demand for Southeastern grown pecans was fairly good.

Trading was moderate. Prices advanced for Native type pecans but remained at unchanged for Stuarts. Last week's cold weather delayed harvesting. Supplies were generally light. Some nuts continued to show high moisture content but most offerings were drier than during the previous week. The season was finished in Alabama and Florida. Active trading was expected to continue for another week to ten days in Georgia and Mississippi. Prices paid to growers per pound were for Stuarts mostly 65 cents; Natives 45 to 50. Sales of other varieties were too few to establish the market.

North Carolina - Demand for North Carolina grown pecans was good. Trading was moderate. Quality ranged from fair to poor as the season began to wind down. Prices were lower. Prices paid to growers per pound for Natives were 30 to 35 cents; Stuarts 50 to 55 cents.

Louisiana - Demand for Louisiana grown pecans was light and trading was slow as the harvest neared an end. Quality declined and prices paid for natives were slightly lower. Trading was expected to wind up by week's end. Prices paid to growers per pound for Natives were 40 cents. Stuarts were too few to establish the market.

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December 15th the Citizens had a dinner at the We hope everyone had time.

Annunciation schools Adm. Surgery will be on Dec. 20 p.m.

Academy School will be closed at 12 noon on Saturday, December 21st and holidays. Then at 7:45 a.m. on the 21st, the play of Annunciation will begin.

Well wishes to Mrs. Candebat and her Mrs. Anna Mae who were in an accident this past week.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th Kindergarten will be closed during school and will be dismissed early at 11:30 a.m.

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Christmas - Jesus' birthday

*Christmas is upon us once again,
The day of Jesus' lowly birth;
Angels sang about Him in sweet refrain,
The day Our Savior came to Earth.*

*His tender, sweet Mother was standing there,
She adored her tiny baby boy;
She knew He was "special" and so dear,
He brought to the world Heaven's Joy.*

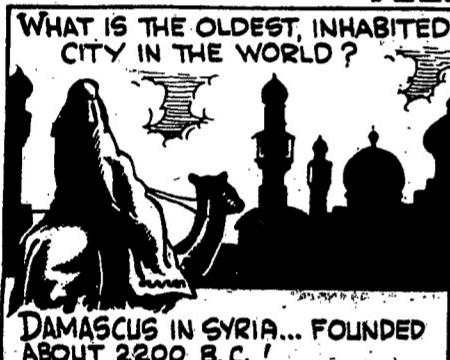
*He grew and He taught as He walked among men,
He was crucified, died, and then put away;
He arose from the grave and was seen again,
Ascended to Heaven - Will come back some day.*

*It shall no longer - this Savior of us all,
God's gift of His Son on that long ago day;
His birthday at Christmas we like to recall,
Yea 'tis Christmas - 'tis Christmas*

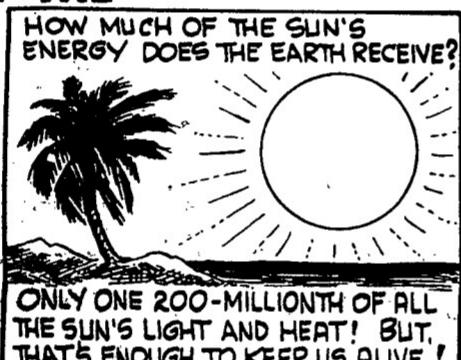
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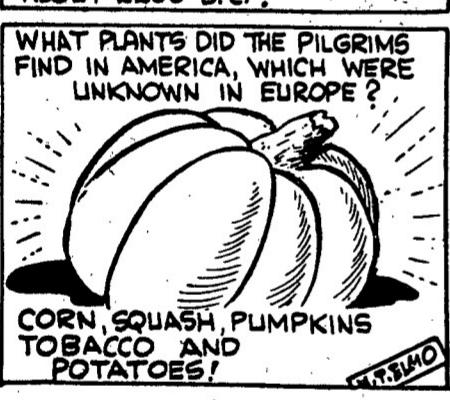
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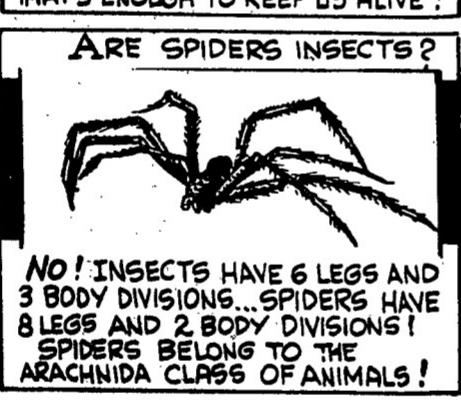
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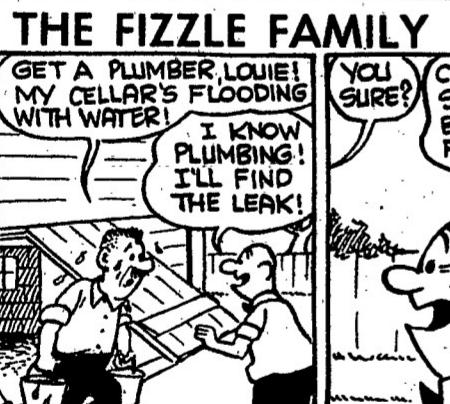
ONLY ONE 200-MILLIONTH OF ALL THE SUN'S LIGHT AND HEAT! BUT, THAT'S ENOUGH TO KEEP US ALIVE!



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NO! INSECTS HAVE 6 LEGS AND 3 BODY DIVISIONS... SPIDERS HAVE 8 LEGS AND 2 BODY DIVISIONS! SPIDERS BELONG TO THE ARACHNIDA CLASS OF ANIMALS!



GET A PLUMBER, LOUIE! MY CELLAR'S FLOODING WITH WATER!



I KNOW PLUMBING! I'LL FIND THE LEAK!



family page

By H. T. Elmo

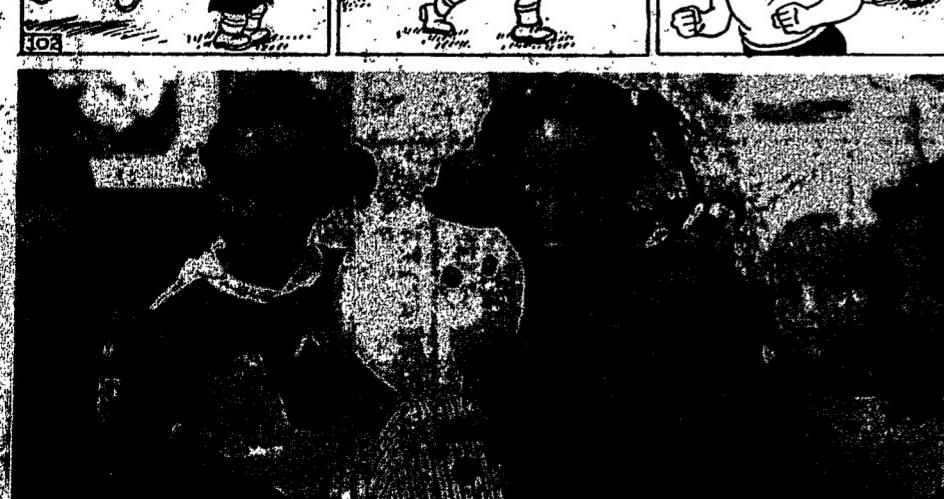
Waveland Elementary prepares for Mr. Claus



Buddy Bourne



Bart Brooks



Tjanna C. Thomas, Frosty, Deanna Antoine



Harry the hamster

This week on the Coast

Sunday, Dec. 18

"Santa and the Snowball Wizard," presented by Biloxi Little Theater, 714 Lee Street 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. Tickets will be available at the door.

Monday, Dec. 19

University of Southern Miss. vs. Mississippi State basketball game at the Miss. Coast Coliseum at 8 P.M.

Children's Xmas program at the Biloxi Library, Lameuse Street, 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Center Stage presents "Alice in Wonderland" at 2:30 and 7:30 P.M. Tickets available at the door or Box Office, Cowan Road, Gulfport.

Story Hour for Children, Long Beach Library 11:11:30 A.M.

"How the Grinch Stole Xmas" directed by Doug Andrews. Biloxi Library, Lameuse Street 4 P.M.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Center Stage presents "Alice in Wonderland" at 2:30



Post Office Box 4091
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531
Phone 388-1976

and 7:30 P.M. Tickets available at the door or Box Office, Cowan Rd. Gulfport.

Eternal Heir Singers 7:30 P.M. Edgewater Shopping Plaza.

Children's Xmas program at the West Biloxi Library, 10:00 A.M.

Children's Xmas program

at the Division Street Library, 4 P.M.

Story hour for children, Ocean Springs Library, Pass Christian Library 10:00 A.M.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Story hour for children,

Gulfport Library, Bay St. Louis Library, and Pass Christian Library 10:00 A.M. Friday, Dec. 23

Gulfport Municipal Band will perform at the Edgewater Shopping Plaza, 7:30 P.M.

EXHIBITS

West Biloxi Library Exhibit, World-Wide Primitive Weapons through Dec. and Jan.

Carriage House Gallery Exhibits art by Biloxi Art Assoc. members, 1-5 P.M. daily Billman and East Beach.

Xmas Exhibit showing of Madonna Collection owned by Mrs. Jerry O'Keefe, Metropolitan Bank, Biloxi. Showing through January 15.

Mormarie Wigal's acrylics and oils exhibit featured at the Underground Artist's Shop. Hanging through December.

Paintings accepted for the 1977 LaFont Art Workshop juried show will hang at LaFont until Dec. 27. A special exhibition will show the best work done during the workshop.

Seldon and Jo Anderson Exhibit, First Federal Savings & Loan, Ocean Springs. Hanging through December.

Klara Kook Exhibit, Coast Federal Savings & Loan, Ocean Springs. Hanging through December.

Millie Holmquest, Dianna Grosscup, Ellen Gast, Dody Dodson, Isabelle Roberts, Audry McGlothlin works in Ocean Springs Library through December.

Works of ten artists from Gulf Coast Art Assoc. on display at Hewes Brothers, Gpt.

Trisha Atkinson Exhibit, Betty's Treasure Shop, Gulfport. Hanging through Dec. 15.

William J. Kitchens Art Show, Biloxi Cultural Center, hanging through December.

Various members of Ocean Springs Art Association exhibiting at the British Antique Shop in Deedy's Shopping Center in Ocean Springs.

Carol Darsey Exhibit, Coast Federal Savings & Loan, Dedeaux Road. Hanging through December.

Weaving by Helen Currie on display at Pass Christian Library through December.

Allison Schneider, Long Beach Coast Federal Savings & Loan. Hanging through January.

Linda Howard Exhibit, Security Savings & Loan, Gulfport. Hanging through December.

Brenda Christ Exhibit, Long Beach Library. Hanging through December.

Dorothy E. Parker Exhibit, Coast Community Hospital, Biloxi. Hanging through Dec.

Ellen O'Brien Exhibit, Merchants Bank, Hardy Court. Hanging through December.

Edi Sweet Exhibit, Coast Federal Savings & Loan, Pascagoula Branch. Hanging through January 11.

Book Review



Bay St. Louis

by Elliven Yor

"My children cause me the most exquisite suffering of which I have any experience. It is the suffering of ambivalence: the murderous alternation between bitter

resentment and raw-edged nerves, and blissful gratification and tenderness."

—From the author's journal as a young mother, 1960.

Adrienne Rich, poet, mother, feminist and winner of the National Book Award in 1974 for *Diving into the Wreck*, makes a searching examination of the joy, pain, myths and realities of motherhood in her first book of prose, *OF WOMAN BORN*, published by Bantam this month.

Subtitled *Motherhood as Experience and Institution, OF WOMAN BORN* was a Literary Guild and Psychology Today Book Club alternate and excerpted in Ms. magazine when published in hardcover by W.W. Norton. The book aroused widespread attention from readers and reviewers.

Interwoven with her own poignantly rendered experiences are theoretical and historical considerations of motherhood as a political institution and an enforced identity. Why, she asks, is the myth of the perfect, all-loving mother cherished? Why are women isolated with small children in our society—and how does that isolation affect the children, and the mother? What changes can be made in social structures to give both mothers and children more room to grow?

For the answers, Rich looks to the history and traditions of motherhood, from premeval tales of terror and awe, to the development of the modern family in the 18th century and the glorification of motherhood as a "sacred calling" in the 19th century. Ultimately, she finds hope only in the possible destruction of the institution—not the reality of motherhood and in the reclamation of woman's mind with her body and a re-evaluation of the motherhood experience by women.

Adrienne Rich, a native of Baltimore, graduated from Radcliffe College in 1951, the year her first book of poems was published. She has taught at numerous East Coast universities and, in addition to *Diving into the Wreck*, is the author of several volumes of poetry. Among them are *The Will to Change*, *Leaflets*, and *Necessities of Life*. She lives in New York City.

The Sea Coast Echo

"THE VOICE OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST"

Bay St. Louis Waveland Diamondhead Pass Christian Long Beach

Miss Kidd, Mr. Lang give marriage plans

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien William Kidd of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucinda Grace, to Eaton Adlai Lang III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lang Jr. of Pass Christian.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Bay St. Louis Senior High School, attended Pearl River Junior College. She is presently employed by McCarty-Holloman Food Center at DuPont.

The marriage will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, January 6, 1978, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Ability Counts is essay theme of new minority

Information on the 1978 "Ability Counts" reports contest for high school junior and senior students will be distributed in the near future by contest sponsors.

The essay or reports contest is conducted annually by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and the Vocational Rehabilitation Division, State Department of Education.

The county Vocational Rehabilitation counselor who is distributing contest brochures to the schools of the county, has urged all junior and senior students to participate.

The contest is held annually to publicize the contributions handicapped persons make to society and to stimulate interest in improving conditions for the persons with disabilities.

Theme for the 1978 contest is "Awakening of a New Minority". The contest is open to high school juniors and seniors in public, parochial or private schools.

Contestants are expected to interview officials of agencies which serve the handicapped, labor leaders, representatives of veterans and civic groups, handicapped people, their families and friends. A student summarizes his findings in a written report.

A teacher in each school will submit the best report of that school to the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor by December 20, 1977. This year the state and national prizes total \$10,000. The most coveted

Youth camp health and safety rules hearing planned

A public hearing on proposed regulations authorized by the Mississippi Youth Camp Health and Safety Act of 1977 is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16 in Jackson.

The hearing, to be held in the American Red Cross Building, 875 Riverside Drive, Jackson, will give individuals an opportunity to comment or present evidence on the proposed rules and regulations.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the Mississippi State Board of Health's Division of Child Care Services, P.O. Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39205.

Hazelwood infant is baptised

Lindsey Grey Hazelwood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Hazelwood, nee Erin Heitzmann, was baptized Sunday, Nov. 20, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Corpus Christi, Tex., with Monsignor John Adams officiating. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewey Bobinger of Gulfport, Miss.

Following the ceremony, a family gathering was held at the Hazelwood home.

Lindsay is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heitzmann, Sr. of Bay St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hazelwood, Corpus Christi, and great-granddaughter of the late Mrs. Pauline Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION
The University of Mississippi School of Law has been granted of continued accreditation.

ENERGY PROJECTS

A University of Mississippi physics professor is participating in research projects that could help alleviate some of the nation's energy problems. Dr. Robert Kelly is studying the environmental impact of operations to extract petroleum from oil shale and of utilization of geothermal energy.

Legal Notices

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI AT BILOXI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUSTMENT OF DEBTS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, UNDER CHAPTER IX, TITLE 11 USC NO. S-77-00532 (B)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby notified that:

The City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, (Petitioner) has filed a petition on the 30th day of August, 1977, seeking relief under Chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act.

The sole and only creditor of the Petitioner whose claim is disputed is Jimmy Ray Warner, II, in the principal amount of Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand and no-100 Dollars (\$375,000) accruing to him as a result of a judgment rendered in his behalf in the United States District Court, Southern District, Southern Division of Mississippi, in Civil Action No. S73-232(N) on the docket of said court.

Petitioner has sought relief under Chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act, because it had reasonable grounds to believe that Jimmy Ray Warner, II might attempt to obtain payment of his claim against Petitioner in preference to other creditors. If the plan for adjustment of the debt of Jimmy Ray Warner, II, as finally approved by the court, affects the rights of creditors of petitioner, other than Jimmy Ray Warner, II, said creditors will be notified.

ORDERED, 13 day of December, 1977.

(SEAL) Harold Cox
United States
District Judge

12-18, 12-25-77 & 1-1-78

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

EDA PROJECT NO. 04-51-2800

PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS-PHASE I

U.S. HWY. 90 AT DUNBAR AVENUE

Separate sealed bids for Pedestrian Overpass - Phase I for the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi will be received by the City Clerk at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until the hour of 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 27, 1977, at which time they will be opened and read in public for

Pedestrian Overpass - Phase I consisting of construction of approximately 50 square yards of reinforced concrete sidewalk, 165 linear feet of 18 in. oblique concrete pipe, backfill and furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, services and whatever else is required for the completion of all work.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Office of Burk and Associates, Inc., Engineers, 4176 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119.

Office of City Clerk, City Hall, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Burk and Associates, Inc., Engineers located at 4176 Canal Street and at the Office of City Clerk, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi upon payment of \$15.00 for each set.

Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon returning such a set will be refunded \$7.50.

The owner reserves the right to waive any information or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Published by Order of the Council, City of Bay St. Louis on December 8, 1977.

(SEAL) Eddie Englehorn,
City Clerk

12-11, 12-15, 12-18, 12-21, 12-25-77

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CONTEST JUDGING

The mayors of Bay St. Louis
and Waveland will judge
entries in the Bay-Waveland
Garden club's annual
Christmas decorations
Monday, Dec. 19.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study classes will be
held at Infant Jesus of Prague
Catholic Church, White
Cypress, at 7:45 p.m. Mon-
days.

TOPS

TOPS will meet at 6:30 p.m.
Monday in the Gulf National
Bank.

COAST RADIO

The Mississippi Coast
Amateur Radio Association
meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday at
the Entex Building, Gulfport.

KC's

The Knights of Columbus
will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m.
at the KC Hall.

Tuesday

BUSY FINGERS

The Busy Fingers Home
Extension Club gathers
Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. in the
Agriculture Building.

BAY SENIORS

The Bay St. Louis Senior
Citizens meet Tuesday at 10
a.m. at the VCJ Center, Old
Spanish Trail.

BIBLE STUDY

The Lakeshore Full Gospel
Prayer and Bible Study Group
meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at
the church.

VFW LADIES

The Veterans of Foreign
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Dec. 18 THIS WEEK

Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL
The Waveland United
Methodist Church Sunday
school will meet at 10 a.m.
Sunday in the sanctuary.

SPANISH ACRES
The Spanish Acres Civic and
Social Association will
sponsor a visit from Santa at
the subdivision from 3 to 5
p.m. Sunday.

PCYC CHILDREN
The Pass Christian Yacht
Club will stage a children's
Christmas party Sunday at
the club.

CAROL AND CANDLE
The Pearlington Methodist
Church will hold special
Christmas program Sunday,
including Carol and Candle
Services.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The Bay Choralaires, a
Hancock county community
chorus, will present its Song of
Christmas at 7:30 p.m. Sunday
at Our Lady of The Gulf
Catholic Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR
The Main Street Methodist
Church Sunday school will
meet at 10 a.m. Sunday,
followed by morning worship
at 11 a.m. The MYF meets at
4:30 p.m. Sunday.

CHILDREN'S PARTY
Kiln Memorial VFW Post
No. 6285 and the Post
Auxiliary will stage a
children's Christmas party at
the post home Sunday, Dec.
18.

PCYC LUNCHEON
The Pass Christian Yacht
Club will serve luncheon from
noon to 2 p.m. today at the
club.

PEARLINGTON
The Pearlington Methodist
Church will hold special
Christmas services Sunday,
including a covered dish
dinner at 5 p.m., followed by
Carol and Candle Services at 7
p.m.

SHIFALO BAPTIST
The Shifalo Baptist Church
in Kiln will conduct a
Christmas cantata at 6:30
p.m. Sunday.

Wednesday

TUESDAY

PASS ROTARY
The Pass Christian Rotary
Club will hold its Christmas
party Tuesday night at
Moody's Restaurant, Gulf-
port.

SSC JUNIORS
St. Stanislaus College Junior
High basketball team meets
Notre Dame in Biloxi at 7 p.m.
Pearl River College there at 5
p.m. Tuesday.

GULF COAST TS
The Lakeshore Full Gospel
Prayer and Bible Study Group
meets at 7:30 p.m. each
Tuesday at the church.

OLLA ALUMNAE
Our Lady's Academy
classes of '75, '76 and '77 are
invited to the annual alumnae
Christmas party at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 22, in the OLG
cafeteria. Pat Lafontaine is
event chairman.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER
The Charismatic Prayer
Group meets at 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays at St. Augustine
Seminary, U.S.-90.

KIWANIS
The South Hancock County
Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30
p.m. Thursdays at the
Waveland Resort Inn.

AA MEETING
Alcoholics Anonymous
meets at 8 p.m. tonight,
Thursday, at St. Augustine's
Seminary. For information,
call 467-6414.

STORY HOUR
Children's story hour is
conducted at the Bay St. Louis
Library Thursdays at 10 a.m.

PC VFW
The Pass Christian
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post No. 5931 will meet at 8
p.m. Tuesday in the post
home.

PCYC LUNCHEON
The Pass Christian Yacht
Club will serve luncheon from
noon to 2 p.m. today at the
club.

HCARC
The HCARC will meet
at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in
the Silver Creek School in
Kilm.

PCYC DINNER
The Pass Christian Yacht
Club serves dinner Friday
from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

FULL-GOSPEL GROUP
The Lakeshore Full Gospel
Prayer and Bible Study Group
meets Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at
the church.

ELIZABETH LALLY
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Lally, wife
of Martin J. Lally and a
resident of 112 Forrest St. in
Pass Christian, died Friday at
Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

BORN IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,
she was a former resident of
New Orleans and had lived in
Pass Christian for three
years.

Riennann Funeral Home in
Gulfport was in charge of
services.

BAY CYO
The Bay St. Louis Catholic
Youth Organization meets at 7
p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of
the Gulf parish CYO room.

COAST SHRINERS
The Gulf Coast Shrine Club
meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in
the Masonic Temple.

CLIVIC ASSOCIATION
The Spanish Acres Civic
Association meets at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday at the home of Joe
Bermond.

BAY JAYCEES
The Bay St. Louis Jaycees
meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
in the Hancock County Civil
Defense Center, corner of
Booker Street and Old
Spanish Trail.

BAY ROTARY
The Bay St. Louis Rotary
Club will meet Wednesday
noon at Scafidi's Wheel Inn.

OVEREATERS ANON.
Overeaters Anonymous
meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays
at St. Augustine Seminary
cafeteria. Non-profit, no fees.
For information, call 467-7962.

ROUNDTABLE
The Cypress District of the
New Orleans Area Council,
Scouting, will conduct a
roundtable discussion at 7:30
p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at
the Methodist Church, Slidell.

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Livery stable was a social center in bygone days

The livery stable was an important feature of life in America a short time ago. But, today, it is only a memory of older people.

Back in the old days - 60 and more years ago - the livery stable was an important business in towns and cities of all sizes. Livery stables thrived until the coming of the automobile into general use in the period from about 1915 to 1920.

People rode the trains to go from place to place, from town to town but the train service did not reach into rural areas, into warehouses and did not and could not deliver people to their final destinations. I recently asked about ten young people if they knew what a livery stable was. Not a one of them knew exactly what service a livery stable rendered, and several of them had never heard of one - something everyone knew about 50 and more years ago.

We now have horsepower engines of great capacity; in automobiles the equivalent in power of 300 to 400 horses. Back in the old days, Grandpa had only 1 hp in one package. If he had more horsepower he had to hitch up more horses.

In connection with the use of horses and their equipment, there were many terms familiar to every one in 1900 that everyone knew the meaning of. I asked a number of younger people if they knew what a crupper was, or a martingale, names and other terms. None of the present generation know what they were. A crupper was a leather strap attached to harness and under the horses tail to hold the harness in place. A martingale was a strap of leather that reached from the rear of the noseband on the bridle and extended back between the front legs to the girth to prevent a horse from rearing up or from throwing his head up.

A livery stable was a place where horses for hire were kept and served as a place where people could go and get transportation to wherever they wanted to go providing at that time the function of the present day taxi stand. In appearance, livery stables looked much like present day barns though occasionally one

could be seen with a more imposing appearance. They had a center hall or passage wide enough to take care of buggies and other vehicles, and with horse stalls on both sides. There was always a lot or corral in the rear where the horses could exercise. The upper part of the livery stable was a loft for the storage of hay. Usually in the front part there was a small office on one side and a harness and feed room and feed storage room on the other side. Two features, I remember well about livery stables, were the long water troughs and the quantity of corn cobs.

For obvious reasons the livery stable was usually built off to themselves, or in the rear of the main streets on account of the disagreeable odors characteristic of the stock lot or barnyard.

There were no hot rods, mag-wheels and sports vehicles back in the old days. Around the livery stable there were buggies, carts, wagons, harness, saddle horses, fast stepping buggy horses, draft horses, and sometimes work horses. The livery stable rented the horses and equipment without drivers, or for more money with drivers, pretty much as cars are rented today.

When I went to Poplarville, in 1912, there was no taxi cab there but a good sized livery stable on the corner one block north of where the courthouse now stands.

For a time I boarded about 200 feet north of this livery stable. This livery stable was well kept but on a hot sultry day there was on occasion odors from it. There were usually people there. It was somewhat of a "hangout" place. I stopped there occasionally, usually to stand by the heater in the office on cold days for a few minutes stay. In the town of Poplarville, at that time, the livery stable was a fairly busy place. As they became available, men bought cars for taxi purposes and in just a few years, maybe by 1915 or 1916, the livery stable was gone, put out of business by the autos.

The livery stables after hundreds of years of usefulness quickly became a thing of the past.

Andrew Seal of Nicholson

I went to Mississippi College 1910 to 1912. Mr. Johnson had a thriving livery stable in Clinton. Other boys and myself would on occasion hire from him a buggy pulled by a good horse. Two or three of us would go the 8 or 10 miles to Jackson occasionally to attend night affairs. There was no night train and no other means of transportation. The horse and buggy would be left at a nearby livery stable on arrival in Jackson.

An important part of the livery stable business was boarding horses and storing rigs for others. A man you might say would park his horse at the livery stable.

In 1919 I made a business trip from Bay Springs to Carthage. I caught a morning train to Newton, walked from the M&K depot to the A&V depot and caught a train to Forrest. I arranged in Forrest for a horse and buggy with driver to go to Carthage. We left Forrest early next morning. The driver was a very talkative man of probably 50 years of age. As we drove along, he would tell me of the farmer who lived in the farm we were passing, and express his opinion of that gentleman. He was about the most talkative person I ever came in contact with. We got into Carthage way up in the day. I don't know how far it is from Forrest to Carthage but it seemed like a long, long way in a buggy back in 1910. We stayed at a clean little hotel or rooming house in Carthage and were exceptionally well fed. We got back to Forrest that afternoon and I was lucky enough to soon get a train to Newton and on back home after a 2 day trip that could be made today in 3 or 4 hours in much greater comfort.

Andrew Seal of Nicholson who died a few years ago up in his eighties, operated a livery stable at Nicholson for many years. He specialized for years in furnishing rigs and drivers for drummers (called travelling salesmen now). He liked to tell of one old time drummer who hired rigs from him for many years. He would come out from New Orleans on the early Monday morning train, stop at Nicholson and work that small town. He would go in his hired rig to

Caesar, for years a busy logging community with stores; then to Crane Creek, Standard, Catahoula, Kiln, Wiehe and then on to the coast to catch a train for New Orleans. The livery rig would come on back to home base at Nicholson about Friday sometime. The area this man covered had several good

stores, most of them connected with saw mills, turpentine place, or logging jobs.

When cars first became available Mr. Seal bought a car along about 1916 or a little later and kept up his service to the travelling public for many years with cars.

Many horses were used in

the old days in cities and

towns as well as in rural areas. My mother visited the exposition in New Orleans in 1888. I've heard her tell many times of how all the street cars in that big city were pulled by horses.

Back in 1920 there were about 100 million people in the United States and about 20,000,000 horses. Today there

are twice as many people and way less than one half as many horses. A horse for every five people in 1928!

Records show that back in the old days certain preachers condemned livery stables, along with pool rooms as hell-holes, because they were places where many, especially young fellow like to

"Hangout."

Someone wrote: "The livery stable of 75 years ago was much more than part of the transportation system. It was schooling, entertainment, and the provider of reliable, if slow, non-human labor, without which no city or even small town could have existed."

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